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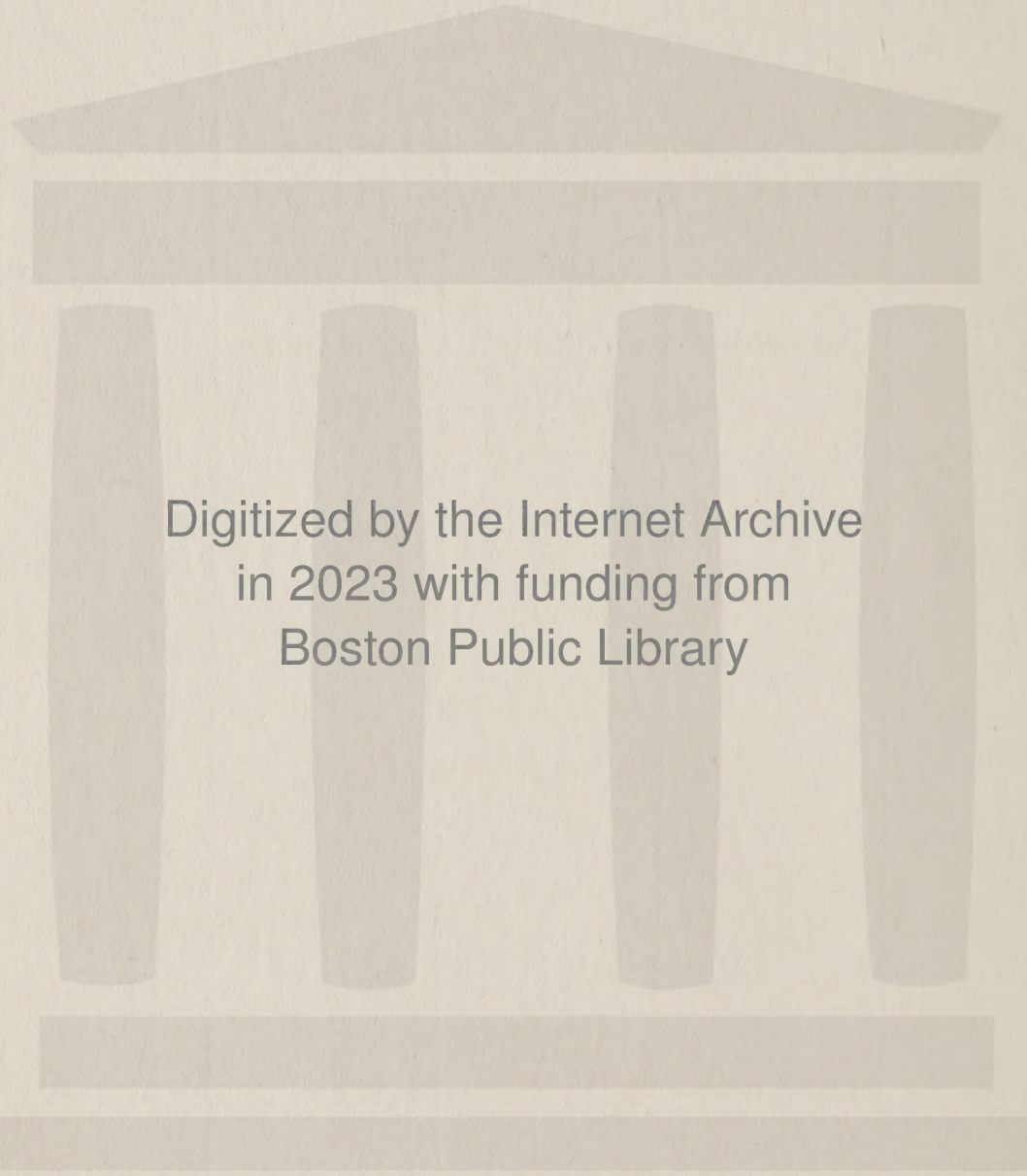
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1940.
ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.
CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1942.

Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, WILLIAM FERGUSON.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

S. WALTER BATTY.

Assessors.

A. DUNCAN JOHNSON, Term expires 1940.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1941.
WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1942.

School Committee.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.
JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1941.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1942.

Trustees of Public Library.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1940.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1941.

*WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1942.

Road Commissioners.

THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD, Term expires 1940.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1941.

RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1942.

Park Commissioners.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1940.

GEORGE PIDDINGTON, Term expires 1941.

L. MARSHALL NEWELL, Term expires 1942.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1940.

FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1941.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1942.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

WINTHROP A. REED,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Tree Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

*Deceased November 21, 1939. JB H. Tegarden appointed to fill vacancy until Town Election March 4, 1940.

Finance Committee.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1940.
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1940.
 CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1940.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1941.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1941.
 ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1941.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1942.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1942.
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1942.

Engineers of Fire Department.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.
 FRED G. CROCKETT, Deputy Chief.
 WILLIAM E. WHITNEY, Deputy Chief.

Police Officers.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.

WM. H. BARNEY,	PETER B. CARRON,	ELBERT W. MARSO,
LEWIS W. BARROWS,	JOHN L. SULLIVAN,	ALBERT J. NEWELL,
ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	R. A. LAFOUNTAIN,	CHARLES V. PEPPER,
ALBERT E. BONIN,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	WINTHROP A. REED,
PAUL BRACCI,	EDGAR H. HALL,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
M. F. DOXEY,	JOHN H. HOLBROOK,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	AUSTIN L. WHITNEY,
WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROSWELL L. LOOK,	FRANK V. PERRY.
FRED ELKINS,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,	T. S. WILSON.
W. E. ESTES,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,	F. C. WADSWORTH
KENNETH GIBBS,	THOS. F. MALLOY,	

Dog Officer.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Registrars of Voters.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1940.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1941.

EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1942.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Lumber.

JOHN MIDGLEY,

JOHN R. BELL,

CHARLES SAWLER.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WM. H. BARNEY,

IRVING R. EATON,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

EDGAR H. HALL,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

Public Weighers.

WM. H. BARNEY,

DANIEL O. KANE,

C. S. HOWARD,

ANTHONY DAGNESE,

IRVING R. EATON,

JOSEPH ROSENFELD,

ROY E. WESTCOTT,

JOHN L. ENOS,

ASA A. WESTCOTT,

JOHN CLARK,

EDGAR H. HALL,

GEO. K. DAVIS,

CECILIA T. CONLIN.

Weighers of Coal.

WM. H. BARNEY,

CECILIA T. CONLIN,

IRVING R. EATON,

EDGAR H. HALL.

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS,

NORMAN S. HENRY,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering.

MILTON F. DOXEY.

Inspector of Kerosene.

ROY E. WESTCOTT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessor.

ALTA L. LUNT.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GRACE B. MACUEN.

Truant Officers.

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

JOSEPH W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

THOMAS F. MALLOY,

WINTHROP A. REED,

School Nurses.

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

MILDRED SALMOND, R. N.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1939.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1940, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$240.) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 24th day of February, A.D., 1939.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., March 6, 1939.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1939.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Charles F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, six Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MR. MODERATOR:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held March 1, 1939, the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 6, 1939 was considered. Mr. G. Russell Goff, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to

the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$9,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,225 00

Department of Public Welfare 10,000 00

Plus income received from the Welfare Department Trust Funds.

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
To be under the supervision of the School Committee.	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,500 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$411.37 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.	
Also income received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$20,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11, of the Town Warrant.	
Street Lighting	4,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$4,000 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.	

A special fund to be appropriated from the overlay fund in the hands of the Town Treasurer, to be used for the salvaging of blown down timber in the Park Land	7,500 00
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Incidental Department:

General	\$5,500 00
Board of Health	4,500 00
Town Hall	2,000 00
Police Department, and Equipment	9,000 00
Insurance	3,500 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.	
Interest	200 00
To Pay Maturing Town Bonds	6,000 00
Interest on Town Bonds	2,025 00

Memorial Day	240 00
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This being the amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War	\$100 00
World War	100 00
Spanish War	40 00
State Aid	\$500 00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000 00

Tree Warden:

A special fund to be appropriated from the overlay fund in the hands of the Town

Treasurer to be used in replacing blown down and damaged trees on the main highways of the Town	5,000 00
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Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Clerk of the Committee.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. G. Russell Goff, the Clerk of said Committee and to act upon the same item by item.

Article 4. Acting on the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$9,500 00
New Hose	600 00
Brush Fires	200 00
Hydrant Water Service	5,225 00

Department of Public Welfare	10,000 00
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Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.

Aid to Dependent Children	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance	7,500 00

School Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$50,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Committee.)	

Library Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$3,500 00
Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$411.37 and as referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant; also income received from Library Trust Funds.	

Highway Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$20,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	
Street Lighting	4,800 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$4,000 00
Plus income received from Park Department Trust Funds.	
A special fund to be appropriated from the overlay fund in the hands of the Town Treasurer, to be used for the salvaging of blown down timber in the Park Land	
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Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

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Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1939 be \$500.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1939 to be borne by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

There were 23 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Eugene S. Newhall.*

Auditor—S. Walter Batty.*

Selectman for Three Years—Charles F. Austin.*

Assessor for Three Years—Warren W. Dutcher.*

Road Commissioner for Three Years—Raymond Smethurst.*

School Committee for Three Years—Hamilton W. Thayer.*

Trustee of Town Library for Three Years—

Wallace I. Stimpson.*

Park Commissioner for Three Years—L. Marshall Newell.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for Three Years—

Eben S. Draper.*

Constable—Archibald E. Beck.*

Constable—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

Constable—Lewis W. Barrows.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Winthrop A. Reed.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Tree Warden—Samuel E. Kellogg.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Eugene S. Newhall, S. Walter Batty, Charles F. Austin, Warren W. Dutcher, Raymond Smethurst, Hamilton W. Thayer, Wallace I. Stimpson, L. Marshall Newell, Eben S. Draper, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott, Winthrop A. Reed, Thomas F. Malloy.

Hopedale, March 6, 1939.

This is to certify that I have, this day, appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, February 27, 1939.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued an Automobile Dealer's license to,

Millard Pagani, 245 Mendon Street, said license to expire December 31, 1939, unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 13, 1939.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 9.00 o'clock

in the forenoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Harry A. Davis, Mechanical Engineer, of 187 Dutcher Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the third day of April next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 30, 1939.

This is to certify that the Town Clerk has this day issued to:

Ethier Brothers, 130 Mendon Street

Draper Corporation, Corner Chapel and Dutcher Streets

Harvey W. Legee, 103 Mendon Street

Harry Minasian, 404 South Main Street.

Henry Patrick Co., Corner Hope and Hopedale Streets, certificates of registration in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Chapter 148, and amendments thereto, to operate a filling Station, said registration to expire April 30, 1940 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1939.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale, to expire April 30, 1940 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 28, 1939.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and Asa A. Westcott, Constable Thomas F. Malloy and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold

met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Roy C. Williams, Machinist, of 112 Freedom Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the eighteenth day of September next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 21, 1939.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Wendell E. Estes, Tree Surgeon, of 1 Mill Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal business on Monday the sixteenth day of October next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 11, 1939.

Selectmen Charles F. Austin and William Ferguson, Constable Samuel E. Kellogg and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold, met at the Draper Corporation office this day at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert E. Austin, Tinkersmith, of 4 Dennett Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil business on Tuesday the second day of January next at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

HOPEDALE, MASSACHUSETTS.

LIST OF JURORS

JULY 1, 1939.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Roy L. Adams	Machinist	6 Peace St.
Frank C. Albee	Mason	321 So. Main St.
Albert F. Andrew	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union St.
Robert E. Austin	Tinker-smith	4 Dennett St.
Sidney Beard	Machinist	3 Union St.
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
Leslie C. Childs	Foreman	14 Inman St.
Frank S. Clark	Retired	Overdale Parkway
Julian F. Clark	Carpenter	50 Inman St.
Merrill L. Cox	Laborer	215 Hopedale St.
Robert A. Craddock	Assembler	105 Mendon St.
Harold W. Dunlap	Shuttle Worker	17 Hope St.
Charles H. Earnsby	Machinist	38 Bancroft Park
Wendall E. Estes	Tree Surgeon	1 Mill St.
Chas. M. Fairbanks, Jr.	Clerk	24 Dutcher St.
Raymond J. Gaffney	Machinist	147 Hopedale St.
Donald N. Gage	Clerk	56 Freedom St.
Norman S. Henry	Farmer	200 Dutcher St.
Alfred C. Hixon	Assembler	5 Soward St.
Charles H. Knights	Plumber	374 So. Main St.
Fred E. Mason	Machinist	10 Progress St.
Hugh E. Nulty	Machinist	96 Hopedale St.
George B. Page	Painter	22 Union St.
Joseph A. Palmer	Laborer	7 Cemetery St.
Francis W. Sanderson	Clerk	41 Dutcher St.
Arthur J. Sloane	Pattern Maker	42 Inman St.
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak St.
Walter E. Taylor	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Clifton C. Tracy	Machinist	3 Lake St.
Roy C. Williams	Machinist	112 Freedom St.
James H. Young	Machinist	12 Cemetery St.

JURORS DRAWN.

Harry A. Davis	Traverse Juror	March 13, 1939
Wendall E. Estes	Traverse Juror	September 21, 1939
Robert E. Austin	Traverse Juror	December 11, 1939

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

156 Male. 27 Female. 70 Spayed. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$526.20 of which amount \$455.09 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	124
Resident Hunting	83
Resident Sporting	81
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	16
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	31
Resident Trapping	2
Duplicate	3

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1939.

DATE 1939	NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 6	Louis A. Plante	No. Attleboro	17	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Doris M. Waterman	Plainville	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 10	Gilbert R. Moore	Warren	26	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Alice J. Robertson	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 14	Charles W. Lemon	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Dorothy E. Whiting	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 11	James F. Martel	Hampton, N. H.	36	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Louise J. Tontini	Hampton, N. H.	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Feb. 18	William E. Grant	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. H. M. Tattan
	Mary M. Foley	Bellingham	24	1st	Bellingham, Mass.
Apr. 7	Howard E. Bates	Upton	25	1st	Rev. A. N. Kaucher
	Caroline E. Hoel	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 30	Robert F. Alger	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Philip S. McKenna
	Clara E. Feeley	Framingham	27	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
May 20	William Lapworth	Hopedale	28	2nd	Edwin F. Thayer, J. P
	Katherine C. Collins	Phila., Pa.	24	1st	Attleboro, Mass.
May 27	Donald P. Gould	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Romeo C. Rheaume
	Eva R. Beauregard	Northbridge	21	1st	Northbridge, Mass.
June 17	John F. Cunningham	Hopkinton	24	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Margaret M. McGowan	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 26	Robert F. Harris	Hopedale	38	1st	Rev. John P. Donahue
	Mary R. Cervasi	Hopedale	22	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July 1	John L. Volpecelli	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
	Angie M. Onorato	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 10	Francis A. Boucher	Upton	20	1st	Rev. James B. Kennedy
	Ruth I. Wood	Hopedale	18	1st	Upton, Mass.
Aug. 19	Lazarus Negrotti	Hopedale	38	2nd	Edward F. Dwyer, J. P.
	Lucy F. Dalier	Woonsocket, R.I.	31	1st	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 27	Alson M. Papineau	Milford	29	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Marion J. Crosby	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 1	William F. Kimball	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming
	Gladys M. Wood	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 9	Gustaf A. Johnson	Milford	26	1st	Rev. Karl E. Wickstrom
	Dorothy Ambler	Hopedale	20		Milford, Mass.
Sept. 19	Henry Billings, 2nd.	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Harold Onderdonk
	Marian Moore	Essex Fells, N.J.	22	1st	Essex Fells, N. J.
Sept. 25	Samuel M. Babbitt	Mendon	37	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Ida G. Latamore	Milford	27	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 7	Frederick C. Snodgrass	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Thomas P. Smith
	Ruth B. Heffernan	N. Smithfield, R. I.	23	1st	Blackstone, Mass.
Oct. 14	Harry J. Egan	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. Julius Valentinelli
	Sophie Chludenski	Milford	27	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 30	Thomas F. Moroney, Jr.	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Charles B. Moisan
	Rita M. Bonoyer	Bellingham	22	1st	Bellingham, Mass.
Nov. 12	Frank C. Ross	Whitehall, N. Y.	25	1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas
	Mildred L. Pennell	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Nov. 30	Clifton C. Tracy	Hopedale	41	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden
	Maria J. Fettig	Hopedale	30	2nd	Hopedale, Mass.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1939.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1939		
Jan. 26	Richard Allen Sadler	Arthur and Lois (Allen)
Feb. 1	Janet Marie Heron	John and Anna (Anzevino)
Feb. 12	Deborah Ann Munyon	James and Mary (Pendergast)
Mar. 31	Mary Ann Carter	Joseph and Caroline (Stockton)
Apr. 25	Joyce Farrington	Warren and Dossie (Dowden)
May 12	Sandra Ann Hattersley	Stenson T. and Marjorie E. (Arnold)
May 29	William McTygue	William and Mary (Martin)
June 16	Donna Lee McGonigle	Harold C. and Rita M. (Corcoran)
June 28	William Newton Ohlson	William and Mary (Corkill)
June 29	Dorothy Ann Nelson	Stanley and Marjorie (Boucher)
July 2	Edith Rose Fogan	James A. and Edith (Rose)
July 7	Richard Patrick Kelley	Thomas and Ann (Carr)
Aug. 19	Normand Joseph Lussier	Wilfred and Rose A. (Courtemanche)
Aug. 31	Joan Doris Eldridge	Joseph and Ethel (Peterson)
Sept. 2	David Earl Perkins	Leslie E. and Beatrice L. (Negus)
Sept. 5	Judith Scribner	Napier and Marie W. (Gaskill)
Oct. 6	Kendall Edwin Chilson	Clarence E. and Hester (Springer)
Oct. 30	David Aubrey Allen	George K. and Helen L. (Rockwood)
Dec. 13	Frank E. Cardarelli	Frank and Pearl (Enman)
Dec. 14	Ann Mallard	Robert G. and Shirley (Cassino)
Dec. 22	Carol Ann Cooper	Francis and Lavina (Hollis)
Dec. 24	Judith Ann Nelson	Carl and Elizabeth (Burns)
Dec. 30	Linda Jean Smethurst	Raymond and Mildred (Hoar)
Dec. 30	Eleanor Joyce Lapworth	William and Katherine (Collins)

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1939.

DATE 1939	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 10	Elizabeth A. Macuen	66	8	3	Embolism	Milford
Jan. 17	Allison F. Smart	74	7	4	Myocarditis	Scotland
Jan. 24	Antonio Marinaro	72	0	0	Pneumonia	Italy
Jan. 29	Laura E. Nourse	55	10	9	Bronchial Asthma	Nova Scotia
Feb. 5	Rose E. Sullivan	74	6	14	Mitrol and Aortic Insufficiency	Dover, N. H.
Feb. 9	George A. Welch	60	3	26	Chronic Int. Nephritis	Holliston
Feb. 14	Fred B. Draper	60	1	17	Coronary Occlusion	Lincoln, Vt.
Feb. 18	Frank G. Darling	74	3	1	Carcinomatosis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb. 25	Mary D. Waterson	79	4	7	Arterial Scleratic Heart Disease	Scotland
Mar. 13	John Harris	72	8	26	Coronary Sclerosis	Randolph
Mar. 28	June A. Griggs	12	9	23	Rheumatic Endo Carditis	Milford
Apr. 3	Annie C. Dennett	75	0	2	Arteriosclerosis	Ireland
Apr. 7	Eliza A. Cornelius	76	9	9	Broncho Pneumonia	England
Apr. 18	Jennie E. Loverin	72	0	8	Coronary Thrombosis	Northbridge
Apr. 29	John D. Robertson	54	9	5	Carcinoma	Nova Scotia
May 9	Salome Vogel	90	9	19	Arterial Scleratic Heart Disease	Germany
June 20	Henry E. Hager	69	5	17	Cancer of Stomach	Princeton
July 11	Bertha Nelson	65	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis	Norway
Aug. 12	Florence M. Merriam	65	0	0	Arteriosclerosis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 31	Edward Mauger	75	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis	Newfoundland
Sept. 14	Alfred J. Bliss	48	1	3	Thrombosis	Springfield
Sept. 19	Janet Stenberg	5	7	0	Acute Appendicitis	Boston
Oct. 12	Mary E. Stearns	83	8	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Haverhill
Oct. 14	George P. Shepherd	64	6	25	Chronic Nephritis	Bangor, Me.
Oct. 18	Edith A. Clark	55	4	28	Cancer of Intestines	Hopedale
Oct. 28	Joanna Martin	81	4	9	Diabetes Millitus	Fairhaven, Vt.
Oct. 30	James H. McCauley	61	10	21	Diabetes Millitus	Clinton
Nov. 4	Carol MacLauchlan	32	10	4	Bronchial Asthma	Milford
Nov. 11	Eldora T. Gaskill	77	4	26	Hypostatic Pneumonia	Valparaiso, Ind.
Nov. 14	Ralph Bassill	29	8	4	Chronic Elomerslous Nephritis	Dorchester
Nov. 16	George W. Jenkins	71	7	19	Acute Pulmonary Edema	Cnester, Me.
Nov. 18	Jane L. Connors	69	1	0	Pneumonia	Pascoag, R. I.
Nov. 21	Wallace I. Stimpson	75	5	5	Arteriosclerosis	Hopedale
Dec. 26	Antonie Schibal	77	2	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bohemia
Dec. 28	Harry C. Barker	65	2	18	Coronary Sclerosis	Milford

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1939.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal 1938	\$743 52	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	58 60	
Sewer Assessment 1938	10 00	
	\$812 12	
 Real and Personal 1939	 \$77,717 31	
Poll Tax 1939	2,031 25	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1939	7,083 17	
Sewer Assessment 1939	370 00	
	\$87,201 73	\$88,013 85

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taxes:

Income Tax	\$13,385 00
Corporation Tax	64,019 59
Corporation Tax, Business	2,015 50
	\$79,510 09

Miscellaneous

Aid Dependent Children	\$1,038 66
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	790 81
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Admin.)	75 42

Old Age Assistance	4,530 89	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	6,113 32	
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Admin.)	203 74	
Board of Health	1,031 41	
Board of Public Welfare	1,308 50	
Highway Fund (Chapter 232)	8,970 11	
Highway Fund (Chapter 464)	1,993 43	
Vocational Training	937 73	
State Wards (Tuition)	258 18	
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	\$27,252 20	\$106,762 29

Borrowed Money:

First National Bank of Boston, Mass.	\$100,000 00	\$100,000 00
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Highway Department:

Sundries	\$181 85	\$181 85
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Incidental Department:

Repairs to Traffic Blinker	\$13 50	
Dog Licenses	536 40	
Cancelled Insurance	382 23	
Pedlars' Licenses (Local and State)	39 50	
Gas and Alcohol Licenses	3 00	
Board of Health	19 43	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	45 85	
Sale of Town House Boiler	80 00	
Town Hall Rents	1,859 50	
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	6 59	
Interest (War Bonus Fund)	65 64	
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	\$3,051 64	\$3,051 64

Public Welfare Department:

Sundries	\$1,123 31	
Trust Fund Interest	248 28	
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	\$1,371 59	\$1,371 59

Cemeteries:

Trust Fund Interest (Town Cemetery)	\$7 36	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village)	139 50	
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	\$146 86	\$146 86

School Department:

Sundries	\$1 25	\$1 25
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Library Department:

Dog Tax 1938	\$411 37	
Fines, etc.	171 48	
Insurance Rebate	6 83	
Trust Fund Interest	2,196 61	
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	\$2,786 29	\$2,786 29

Park Department:

Sale of Hurricane Lumber	\$5,198 77	
Trust Fund Interest	62 30	
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	\$5,261 07	\$5,261 07

Total Receipts		\$307,576 69
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Cash Balance as of January 1, 1939	\$32,974 94	
War Bonus Account	2,609 59	
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	\$35,584 53	\$35,584 53

Grand Total		\$343,161 22
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By Amounts Paid:

School Department	\$50,000 00	
School Department, Vocational	1,316 74	
Library Department	6,011 59	
Fire Department	15,464 70	
Highway Department	26,294 67	
Tree Warden Department	2,714 96	
Park Department	11,560 09	
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	\$113,362 75	\$113,362 75

Incidental Department:

Sundries	\$4,842 99	
Town Hall	1,931 20	
Police	8,098 30	
Board of Health	2,913 19	
Insurance	3,122 76	
Memorial Day	240 00	
Cemetery (Town)	107 36	
Soldiers' Relief	1,394 00	
Public Welfare	8,495 25	
Aid Dependent Children	4,371 30	
Old Age Assistance	13,493 87	
Trust Fund Interest (Hopedale Village Cemetery)	139 50	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Matured)	6,000 00	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds (Interest)	2,025 00	
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money	168 89	
Certification of Note	2 00	
Real Estate Tax Abatement	54 00	
Excise Tax Rebates	137 31	
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	\$157,536 92	\$157,536 92

Taxes:

County Tax	\$9,511 04	
Tubercular Hospital Assessment	3,507 64	
Dog Tax	526 20	
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	\$13,544 88	\$13,544 88

State Tax	\$17,100 00	
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	225 64	
State Tax, Auditing Municipal Accounts	183 02	
State Tax, Veterans' Exemptions	10 98	
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	\$17,519 64	\$17,519 64

Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$301,964 19
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Cash Balances on hand as of Dec.
31, 1939:

General Account	\$38,521 80	
War Bonus Account	2,675 23	
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	\$41,197 03	\$41,197 03

Grand Total		<hr/> \$343,161 22
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1939.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.
SCHOOL				
General Account and Equipment	\$ 259 43	\$ 50,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$
Vocational Training	937 73	2,000 00	1,316 74	683 26
LIBRARY				
General Account and Equipment	2,786 29	6,565 73	6,011 59	554 14
FIRE				
General Account and Equipment		9,500 00	9,500 00	
New Hose		600 00	597 80	2 20
Brush Fires		200 00	141 90	58 10
Hydrant Water Service		5,225 00	5,225 00	
HIGHWAY				
General Account and Equipment	9,151 96	20,000 00	19,977 52	22 48
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,800 00	
Highway Fund (Chap. 464)	1,993 43	1,993 43	1,517 15	476 28
TREE WARDEN				
General Account and Equipment		5,000 00	2,714 96	2,285 04
PARK				
General Account and Equipment	62 30	4,062 30	4,060 09	2 21
Hurricane Salvage	5,198 77	7,500 00	7,500 00	
INCIDENTAL				
General Account	696 98	5,500 00	4,842 99	657 01
Town Hall	1,939 50	2,000 00	1,931 20	68 80
Police and Equipment	13 50	9,000 00	8,098 30	901 70
Board of Health	1,050 84	4,500 00	2,913 19	1,586 81
Insurance	382 23	3,500 00	3,122 76	377 24
Memorial Day		240 00	240 00	
Cemetery (Town)	7 36	107 36	107 36	
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	139 50	139 50	139 50	
Soldiers' Relief		2,000 00	1,394 00	606 00
Public Welfare	2,680 09	10,248 28	8,495 25	1,753 03
Old Age Assistance	10,847 95	13,838 59	13,493 87	344 72
Aid Dependent Children	1,904 89	4,866 23	4,371 30	494 93
High School Bonds (Matured)		6,000 00	6,000 00	
High School Bonds (Interest)		2,025 00	2,025 00	
Interest on Borrowed Money		200 00	168 89	31 11
State Aid		500 00		500 00
Borrowed Money	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00	
Collector of Taxes	88,013 85			
Refund on Property Tax		54 00	54 00	
Excise Tax Rebates		137 31	137 31	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	79,510 09	17,521 64	17,521 64	
County Tax		9,511 04	9,511 04	
Tubercular Hospital Tax		3,507 64	3,507 64	
Dog Tax		526 20	526 20	
Totals,	\$307,576 69	\$313,369 25	\$301,964 19	11,405 06

Balance on hand January 1, 1939 \$35,584 53

Total receipts for year 1939 \$307,576 69

\$343,161 22

Total Cash Disbursements

\$301,964 19

Balance in General Fund \$38,521 80

Balance in War Bonus Fund 2,675 23

\$41,197 03

Total Cash on hand January 1, 1940

\$41,197 03

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$58,326 09
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bonds, 2000	\$6,960 00
(M-162009-10-11-12-13-14- 15-16 and 17, 1000 ea. D- 6600 (500) C-22434 (100)	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
(M-84811-12, C 34443-4-5-6)	
9000 Gov't. Argentine Republic 4% Bonds 4/15/72	8,257 50
M-32215-23	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	8,315 44
58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114 (1000 ea.)	
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due Oct. 1, 1960	12,286 67
M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000	4,098 53
(M-19424, 10496-7-8) (1000 ea.)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	2,824 45

3000 So. Pacific Co. 3¼%, Bonds due 7/1/46 (M-58630, 31, 32)	2,962 50	
5000 B. & M. R. R. 5's, 9/1/67 (18586-87, 30673-74, 10063)	4,722 50	
1530 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 3/1/39 (No. 418. Reg. Int. 3/1 and 9/1	1,490 00	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 3/1/55 (M-12616, 12912, 14759, 19787) (1000 ea.)	4,068 50	
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	\$58,326 09	\$58,326 09

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	19,588 81
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	9,888 31
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	20,102 66
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	\$58,326 09

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account		\$5,321 12
To 1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's,		
4/15/72 (M-32224)	\$917 50	
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	802 00	
(No. 18059)		
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co.,		
5½'s, 6/1/49	1,992 50	
(No. 7724, 21221) (1000 ea.)		
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold		
Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61	
(M-33367)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 37995	731 51	
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	\$5,321 12	\$5,321 12

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,321 12
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last account	\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's	
Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	\$877 61
(M-38497)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,	
Book No. 52166	892 46
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	\$1,770 07
	\$1,770 07

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S.	
Draper	\$1,770 07

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$2,896 21
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	\$802 00	
(No. 18,058)		
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½'s,		
6/1/49	996 25	
(M-17,418)		
1000 Govt. Argentine Republic 4's,		
4/15/72	917 50	
(M-32,225)		
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,		
Book No. 52168	180 46	
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	\$2,896 21	\$2,896 21

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$114 98
Sarah M. Whipple	114 98
Sally Whipple	114 98
Margaret Humphrey	287 42
Joseph B. Bancroft	574 86
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	534 69
S. B. Holbrook	114 98
L. H. Ballou	229 93
Mary Draper	16 07
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	172 44
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45	57 49
W. G. Comstock	57 49
Mary J. Jacques	114 98
J. A. Edmands	114 98
George Scriven	74 72
George H. Cole	114 98
Frank H. French	86 24
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	\$2,896 21

TOWN CEMETERY.
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account		\$294 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52169	\$294 41	
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	\$294 41	\$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
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	\$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department	\$58,326 09
Public Welfare Department	5,321 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,896 21
Town Cemetery	294 41
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	\$68,607 90

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	\$14,041 89
5000 B. & M. R. R. 5% Bonds, 1967	4,722 50
1530 Lawyers' Mtge. Investment Corp. 5's of Boston, 1939	1,490 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co., 5½% Bonds, 1949	2,988 75

9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj., 5% Bonds, 2000	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. 5% Bonds, 1975	2,340 00
11000 Govt. Argentine Republic, 4's, 4/15/72	10,092 50
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
3000 So. Pacific Co., 3¾% Bonds, 1946	2,962 50
4000 Inter. Paper 6% Bonds, 1955	4,068 50
Milford Savings Bank	4,923 29
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	\$68,607 90

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1939	\$2,654 05
Paid Library Department	\$2,196 61
Paid Public Welfare Department	248 28
Paid Park Department	62 30
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery	139 50
Paid Incidental Department, account Town Cemetery	7 36
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	\$2,654 05 \$2,654 05

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation \$5,500 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$500 00	
Expenses	92 40	
	_____	\$592 40

Treasurer:

Salary	250 00	
Expenses	154 00	
	_____	\$404 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$50 00	
Expenses	51 00	
	_____	\$101 00

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$500 00	
Bond \$122.00 less		
credit of \$61.00	61 00	
Expenses	194 61	
	_____	\$755 61

Assessors:

Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	340 05	
	_____	\$590 05

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00	
Expenses	249 55	
	<hr/>	\$359 55

Inspection:

Salaries	\$125 00	
Expenses	24 94	
	<hr/>	\$149 94

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00	
Auditor	50 00	
Sundries and Unclassified:		
Printing Town Re-		
ports, miscellaneous		
services, etc	\$1,340 44	
Unexpended balance	657 01	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00 \$5,500 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation		\$9,000 00
To Salaries	\$6,609 19	
Expenses	1,489 11	
Unexpended Balance	901 70	
	<hr/>	\$9,000 00 \$9,000 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$2,000 00
To Janitor Services	520 00	
Lighting	325 24	
Water	100 04	
Heating	600 00	

Sundries	385 92	
Unexpended balance	68 80	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation		\$3,500 00
To Orders drawn	\$3,122 76	
Unexpended balance	377 24	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$240 00
To Post 22 G. A. R.	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L.	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans	40 00	
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	\$240 00	\$240 00

CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest		7 36
Orders drawn	\$107 36	
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	\$107 36	\$107 36

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Fund		\$139 50
To Order drawn	\$139 50	
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	\$139 50	\$139 50

STATE AID.

By Appropriation		\$500 00
To Orders drawn	\$000 00	
Unexpended balance	500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

By Appropriation		\$2,000 00
To Orders drawn	\$1,394 00	
Unexpended balance	606 00	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$8,025 00
To Maturing Bonds	\$6,000 00	
Interest	2,025 00	
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	\$8,025 00	\$8,025 00

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Interest on borrowed money	\$168 89	
Unexpended balance	31 11	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

TAXES.

State Tax	\$17,100 00
County Tax	9,511 04
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,507 64

State Parks and Reservations	225 64
Auditing Municipal Accounts	183 02
Veterans' Exemptions	10 98
Dog Tax	526 20
Excise Tax Refunds	137 31
Certification of Note	2 00
Refund on Property Tax	54 00
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	\$31,257 83

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

No complaints.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

By Appropriation		\$4,500 00
To Vital Statistics	\$74 75	
Care of Patients at Tuberculosis		
Hospital	1,369 50	
Expense on account of isolation	1,339 38	
Medical attention, Hopedale settle-		
ment aided elsewhere:		
(Milford)	\$39 96	
(Upton)	20 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 59 96	
Sundries	69 60	
Unexpended balance	1,586 81	
		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$4,500 00 \$4,500 00

There were four licenses issued to sell Milk and Cream.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

By Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Trust Fund Interest	248 28
To Cash	\$3,397 00
Rent	222 70
Fuel	246 00
Medical	230 25
Hopedale settlement, aided elsewhere:	
Comm. Mass. Div. Child Guardianship	260 71
State Infirmary, Tewksbury	443 00
Pondville Hospital	122 50
Town of Millville	179 00
Town of Upton	70 00
Town of Medway	211 22
Town of Franklin	13 96
Town of Milford	2,999 91
City of Worcester	99 00
Unexpended balance	1,753 03
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	\$10,248 28 \$10,248 28

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

By Appropriation		\$4,000 00	
Federal Grants received		790 81	
To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$3,537 24		
Cash (Federal Grants)	790 81		
Unexpended balance	462 76		
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		\$4,790 81	\$4,790 81

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received		\$75 42	
To Cash	\$43 25		
Unexpended balance	32 17		
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		\$75 42	\$75 42

C. F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WM. FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

By Appropriation		\$7,500 00
Federal Grants received		6,130 54
To Cash (aided in Hopedale)	\$12,937 50	
Hopedale Settlement,		
aided elsewhere	348 32	
Unexpended Federal Grants	29	
Unexpended General Appropriation....	344 43	
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	\$13,630 54	\$13,630 54

FEDERAL GRANTS—ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

Received		\$208 05
Expended	\$208 05	
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	\$208 05	\$208 05

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
WM. FERGUSON,

Board of Public Welfare
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Town House	\$80,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$40,000 00
School House lot, ½ acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	70,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	60,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	1,500 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	15,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station	500 00
Bath House	4,000 00
Darling Hill Shelter	100 00
Fisherman's Island Shelter	100 00
Maroney Grove Shelter	100 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$34,200 00
Fire Station	40,000 00
Fire Station lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Oldsmobile Sedan	\$300 00
Oldsmobile Sedan	750 00
Equipment	250 00

TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$500 00
Small Tools and Materials	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Small Tools	\$200 00
Buildings and Land	2,000 00
Steam Roller	750 00
Tractor	400 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	750 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	2,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment	300 00
1 Ton Int. Truck	1,400 00
Snow Removal Equipment	200 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 WILLIAM FERGUSON,
 Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

General Appropriation, Maintenance and Equipment	\$20,000 00
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Expenditures:

Labor—General:

Supervision	\$1,696 32	
Repairs to Streets, Roads, etc.	1,125 65	
Cleaning and Sanding Streets	1,152 50	
Snow Removal	1,037 15	
Bridge Repairs	113 40	
Clean Yard	170 40	
Miscellaneous Jobbing	183 80	
Mowing Brush	488 25	
Signs and Signals	256 50	
		\$6,223 97

Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Sand, Gravel, etc.	\$430 68	
New Snow Plow and parts	899 25	
Tractor Repairs	15 43	
Small Tools and Supplies	663 86	
		\$2,009 22

Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil	\$927 65	
Tires and Chains	944 62	
Repairs, Supplies, etc.	685 49	
Registrations	10 00	
		\$2,567 76

General Expense:

Telephone, Lights and Water	\$84 73	
Sewer Connections	185 00	
Clerk	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$319 73

New Road—Freedom Street:

Labor	\$1,439 90	
Trap Rock, Gravel, Compressor, Tarvia, Hire of Steam Shovel, etc.	4,167 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,607 15

New Roads—Draper and Hope Streets:

Labor	\$1,551 20	
Trap Rock, Tarvia, Gravel, etc.....	855 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,406 36

New Sidewalk—Freedom Street:

Labor	\$608 60	
Gravel, Sand, etc.	50 38	
	<hr/>	\$658 98

New Sidewalk—Dutcher Street:

Labor	\$142 30	
Gravel, Sand, etc.	42 05	
	<hr/>	\$184 35

Total Expenditures	\$19,977 52
Balance Unexpended	22 48

Cement for Sidewalks:

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Chapter 464, Acts of 1939.....	\$1,993 43
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Used on Freedom Street	\$109 87	
Used on Draper and Hope Streets	590 94	
Used on Freedom Street Side-		
walk	677 67	
Used on Dutcher Street Sidewalk	138 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,517 15
Balance Unexpended		\$476 28
Tree Warden:		
General Appropriation		\$5,000 00
Trees, Spraying, Trimming, Etc.:		
Labor and Supervision	\$1,904 30	
New Trees	662 00	
Materials, etc.	148 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,714 96
Balance Unexpended		<hr/> \$2,285 04
Street Lighting:		
General Appropriation		\$4,800 00
Electric Current Service		4,800 00
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Balance Unexpended		00

Respectfully submitted,

G. RUSSELL GOFF,
THOMAS H. WEST, 3RD,
RAYMOND SMETHURST,

Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department, as follows:

Miscellaneous	\$225 76
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REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

By Appropriation		\$9,500 00
To Pay Roll	\$6,774 00	
Fuel	598 88	
Water	80 84	
Lights	167 94	
Alarm	122 61	
Telephone	134 38	
Apparatus	671 11	
Fire Alarm Change-over	541 96	
Repairing Ventilator and applying new valves in air tank	112 75	
Laundry	78 73	
Ice	39 74	
Inhalator refills and adaptor	24 38	
Misc. repairs and supplies	152 68	
	\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$600 00
To Harry J. Lovell Company	\$588 00	
C. B. Hardy	9 80	
Unexpended balance	2 20	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Pay of Firemen	\$135 50	
Draper Corp. (gasoline)	6 40	
Unexpended balance	58 10	
	\$200 00	\$200 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation		\$5,225 00
To Milford Water Company	\$5,225 00	
	\$5,225 00	\$5,225 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1939.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief,
 Fred G. Crockett, Deputy Chief,
 W. E. Whitney, Deputy Chief.
Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

MEMBERS.

Combination No. 1.

M. F. Doxey, Captain	Roy A. Weaver
Geo. A. Fuller, Lieutenant	O. E. Mathewson
Everett D. Coffin,	H. G. Taft
Clerk-Treasurer	
Fred Lee	
Asa H. Jones	Substitutes
Norman L. Downing	Carl H. Carlson
W. J. Francis	John N. Stanas

Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain	Gustave Safstrom
A. J. Howarth, Lieutenant	Davis Sanborn
C. E. Barrows, Clerk	
D. L. Lescoe	Substitutes.
S. E. Barrows	Arnold F. Nealley
Henry J. Cyr	Howard Dillon

Chemical No. 1.

Charles Young, Capt.-Treas.	John Turner
J. J. Creamer, Lieutenant	
Howard E. Whitney, Clerk	
N. B. Cox	Substitutes.
A. J. Clements	Clifton Smith
F. L. Hammond	Kenneth E. Sanderson

Caretakers.

Charles A. Watson	Harold W. Ward	Gordon O. Loukes
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Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer	M. F. Doxey
J. J. Creamer	F. L. Hammond
G. A. Fuller	J. N. Stanas
N. B. Cox	Asa H. Jones

 PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	\$12,000 00
Combination No. 2	6,250 00
Chemical No. 1	800 00
Ladder Truck	2,000 00
Forest Fire Truck	300 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition)	5,000 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	1,000 00

RECORD OF FIRES.

1939.

Jan.	1.	11.30	A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, 73 Mill St., residence R. Hobbs
Jan.	27.	7.05	P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, 14 Inman St. residence Leslie C. Childs
Feb.	25.	6.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney Fire, 56 Dutcher St., residence Wm. F. Northrop
Mar.	2.	12.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Mar.	3.	1.20	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Mar.	7.	10.00	A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 27 Cemetery St., residence Jos. C. Alves
Mar.	8.	9.40	A. M.	Still Alarm	Garage on Dennett St., owned by Philip W. Swett
Mar.	28.	5.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 10 Progress St., residence of Roy A. Weaver
Mar.	30.	1.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dante's Radio Shop, 101 Mendon St.
Apr.	1.	1.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, William St. (Milford)
Apr.	2.	7.55	P. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 55 Green St., residence Ludovico Ambrogi
Apr.	5.	2.15	P. M.	Box 64	Brush fire, Mill St.
Apr.	6.	8.45	A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Plain St.
Apr.	13.	9.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Freedom St.
Apr.	14.	10.50	A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Hopedale St.
Apr.	15.	1.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear residence of Mr. B.H.B. Draper, Jr.

May	1.	11.05	A. M.	Still Alarm	Pile of shingles at 80 Freedom St.
May	4.	11.45	A. M.	Still Alarm	Hen house, owned by Walter G. Moore, 193 South Main St.
May	7.	3.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon St.
May	8.	8.20	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Park St.
May	10.	10.30	A. M.	Still Alarm	Service burning over grass on property owned by Edward J. Rumse, 100 Mill St.
May	11.	3.50	A. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile, owned by Mr. Richard Bathelt
May	13.	12.25	A. M.	Still Alarm	Garage and Milk Shed, Mendon, owned by Geo. Davenport
May	15.	6.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
May	16.	10.15	A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Prospect St.
May	24.	7.30	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
May	26.	4.20	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Hill St.
May	27.	3.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
June	3.	7.40	A. M.	Still Alarm	Chimney fire, 42 Progress St., residence of Wm. R. Stearns
June	27.	1.35	P. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, Mendon St.
July	2.	7.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
July	3.	10.45	P. M.	Still Alarm	Rubbish, Corner Northrop and Freedom Sts.
July	4.	2.05	A. M.	Still Alarm	Garage and Shed, Mendon St., owned by Mrs. Charlotte M. Sweet, Milford, Mass.
July	4.	5.20	A. M.	Still Alarm	Called back to above fire
July	8.	2.05	P. M.	Still Alarm	Automobile fire, Freedom St., owned by Mr. W. A. Reed

July	15.	2.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Rosenfeld's Sand Pit, Plain St.
Aug.	5.	2.55	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Mill St.
Aug.	11.	4.10	P. M.	Box 134	Hopedale Community House, oil burner
Sept.	17.	8.30	P. M.	Box 114	Residence Stanley T. Wojnowski, 32 Hill St.
Sept.	18.	7.00	A. M.	House Call	Called to Mendon, residence of Millard Bracci
Oct.	5.	5.55	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
Oct.	18.	10.15	A. M.	Box 13	Factory of A. A. Westcott & Sons
Oct.	21.	2.00	P. M.	Still Alarm	Called to Mendon, brush fire on Milford St.
Oct.	24.	8.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Leaves on Mendon St.
Oct.	28.	7.05	P. M.	Box 411	Wood Shack, rear Lake St. Garages
Oct.	29.	11.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Wood Shack, rear Bancroft Park
Nov.	1.	8.20	P. M.	Box 13	False Alarm
Nov.	8.	9.30	A. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, Highland St.
Nov.	16.	1.50	P. M.	Still Alarm	Brush fire, rear of Prospect St.
Dec.	18.	10.15	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
Dec.	20.	10.10	P. M.	Still Alarm	Dump, Freedom St.
Dec.	26.	11.40	A. M.	Still Alarm	Grass fire, rear 106 Mendon St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

- 13 Westcott's Mill—Spindleville.
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Opposite Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street, Corner of Park Street
- 33 Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street
- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 21 Draper Corporation Garage
- 41 Freedom Street—Ice House
- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 71 Plain Street, near Rosenfeld Sand Pit
- 72 Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale
- 74 Green Store—South Hopedale
- 311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call	
2 Blasts—All out, or Recall	
8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call	
Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round	
Phones—Central Station	670
Chief	248-W

S. E. KELLOGG,
 F. G. CROCKETT,
 W. E. WHITNEY,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,234,555 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	348,122 00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,582,677 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	320,866 00
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Total Valuation	\$2,903,543 00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$27 00
Tax on Real Estate	\$69,732 30
Tax on Personal Estate	8,663 42
Number of Polls assessed	1082
Tax on each Poll	\$2 00
Tax on Polls	\$2,164 00
Committed on 1938 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$35.15 per \$1000	\$40 53
Committed on 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax at \$35.90 per \$1000	\$7,071 96
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$87,672 21
Corporation Tax, Business, 1939	66,035 09
Income Tax, 1939	13,385 00
Old Age Assistance	4,530 89
Board of Health	1,031 41
Charities	2,347 16

Schools	1,195 91
General Government	1,859 50
Licenses	88 35
Library	171 48
Chapter 504, 1939, Highway Fund	8,970 11
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	\$187,287 11

Number of persons assessed on property	593
Number of polls assessed	1082
Number of horses assessed	18
Number of cows assessed	73
Number of neat cattle assessed	13
Number of swine assessed	5
Number of fowl assessed	2900
Number of dwelling houses assessed	582
Acres of land assessed	2895
Population	3173

GEO. W. LUNT,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,
A. DUNCAN JOHNSON,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

1938 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report	\$744 01	
Interest collected	9 36	
Fees collected	15 55	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$743 52
Taxes abated		25 40
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	\$768 92	\$768 92

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Uncollected at last report	\$10 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$10 00
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	\$10 00	\$10 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Uncollected at last report	\$14 10	
Additional commitment	40 53	
Abated after payment, refunded	4 13	
Interest collected	02	
Fees collected	3 95	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$58 60
Taxes abated		4 13
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	\$62 73	\$62 73

1939 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Committed for collection	\$80,559 72	
Abated after payment, refunded	54 00	
Interest collected	16 12	
Fees Collected	29 75	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$79,748 56
Taxes abated		378 34
Uncollected		532 69
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	\$80,659 59	\$80,659 59

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for collection	\$370 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$370 00
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	\$370 00	\$370 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for collection	\$7,071 96	
Abated after payment, refunded	133 18	
Interest collected	2 50	
Fees collected	53 35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$7,083 17
Taxes abated		177 82
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	\$7,260 99	\$7,260 99

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. I have inspected all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, and my report for the year 1939 sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON F. DOXEY,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1939.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering. Have had two inspections to make this year.

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON F. DOXEY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 3 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 21 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 12 Computing scales.
- 21 Counter scales.
- 3 Spring scales over 100 lbs.
- 5 Spring scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 166 Weights
- 3 Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 13 Measuring pumps.
- 2 Balance counters.

I have adjusted the following:

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 24 Milk wagons and trucks.
- 17 Oil trucks.
- 2 Junk wagons.
- 140 Pedlers' licenses.
- 2 Gasoline meters.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town Treasurer, \$45.85.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

The Board of Park Commissioners report the playgrounds were used extensively during the summer months of 1939. The tennis courts were in almost constant use and a baseball game took place nearly every day.

The assistance of the Community House supervision over organized play on the Town Park was very beneficial and greatly appreciated, resulting in increased use of the facilities. They also organized and conducted the Tennis Tournament which attracted considerable attention from non-contestants as well as contestants.

The task of clearing the Reservation of fallen trees and other damage left in the wake of last year's hurricane was continued from last year. Several men were employed through the entire Winter and early part of Spring, but unfortunately, it was necessary to forbid the use of the many fire-places during the Summer because of very dry weather conditions.

The attendance of the bathhouse shows an increase over last year's record due to the enlargement of the swimming program. The total attendance of 11,077 was divided as follows:

Boys	5,419
Girls	5,658

Number taught and passed in Red Cross Tests.

Beginners	49
Swimmers	42
Intermediate Swimmers	16
Advanced Swimmers	9
Life Saving	29

The third annual Swimming Meet was held on Saturday, August Fifth. The Junior National Championship resulted in a tie-race between Ruth Howarth of Hopedale and Edna Soltysiak of Providence, R. I. Appropriate awards were made for this race as well as many others which followed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

Special Appropriation for Hurricane		
Damage in Park Land		\$7,500 00
General Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
Interest from Trust Funds	62 30	4,062 30
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		\$11,562 30

EXPENDITURES.

CLEARING RESERVATION AFTER HURRICANE.

Sawing Lumber	\$1,143 53	
Insurance on Employees	303 24	
Tractor fuel	181 78	
Labor	5,740 57	
Clearing Playgrounds after Hurricane		
Trees and Shrubs	130 88	
	<hr/>	\$7,500 00

PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Station	24 80	
Athletic Goods	40 85	
Fertilizer	41 50	
Repairs and Maintenance	76 83	
Labor	1,481 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,665 67

BATH HOUSE.

Repairs, Grading and Supplies	\$630 78	
Labor	1,040 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,671 66

ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Labor		\$147 18
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ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer	\$61 00	
Labor	116 04	
	<hr/>	\$177 04

OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	\$266 34	
Incidental	132 20	
	<hr/>	\$398 54

\$4,060 09

Unexpended Balance of General Appropriation		2 21
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		\$4,062 30

Due to sale of lumber from the Park Reservation, the expenses of running this Department have been reduced to a practically normal amount.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARSHALL NEWELL,
B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR.,
GEORGE PIDDINGTON,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1939, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$50,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Supervision	\$3,200 00	
Expenses of supervision	87 53	
Teaching	32,018 98	
Textbooks	506 08	
Stationery and supplies	1,287 91	
Janitor service	3,879 50	
Fuel	3,812 86	
Janitor's supplies	1,571 49	
Repairs	1,700 45	
School physician and nurse	800 00	
Transportation	860 10	
Miscellaneous expenses	275 10	
	\$50,000 00	\$50,000 00

RECEIPTS.

The Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following receipts:

Sale of supplies, toll charges	\$1 25
Tuition of State Wards	258 18
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers and superintendent for year ending June 30, 1939	4,360 00
	\$4,619 43

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester, Mass.	\$1,316 74
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Unexpended	683 26
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	\$2,000 00
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RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for Vocational School Tuition during the year ending August 31, 1938:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$937 73
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through the State Department of Education, will reimburse the Town during the year 1940 for approximately one-half of the above expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
G. RUSSELL GOFF,
JEANNE B. AMMEN,

School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1939-1940.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.
Office at High School Building, Telephone, Milford 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.	SUBJECT OR GRADE.	LOCAL ADDRESS.
Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Math. and Science	5 Dennett Street
Lucy E. Day	French and Latin	17 Daniels Street
Marshall H. Nye	History and Science	28 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	34 Dutcher Street
Adelaide Schneider	English	5 Union Street
Ellen B. Reynolds	Household Arts	129 Dutcher Street
Harriet B. Sornborger	Librarian	16 Dutcher Street

DUTCHER STREET
SCHOOL.

Charles F. Belcher, Prin.	Grade 8	45 Inman Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 8	Holliston, Mass.
Lillian A. Smyth	Grade 7	Uxbridge, Mass.
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Eileen Geary	Grades 5 and 6	39 Dutcher Street
Gladys R. Crowell	Grade 5	37 Dutcher Street
Beryl M. Rogers	Sewing	34 Mendon Street

CHAPEL STREET
SCHOOL.

Mildred A. Goodenough	Grades 3 and 4	5 Union Street
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	Milford, Mass.
Frances Westcott	Grade 1	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Symonds	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Antoinette F. Batchelor, Prin.	Grade 4	10 Mendon Street
Frances J. Legge	Grade 3	103 Mendon Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Margaret Scott	Grade 1	47 Inman Street

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Allegrine Guez	Music	845 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.
Clarice E. Seagrave	Drawing	Uxbridge, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Dr. Kleber A. Campbell	School Physician	82 Hopedale Street
Helen C. Grady, R. N.	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford
Olive Rogers, R. N.	Assistant School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS—High School and Park Street Schools, Joseph W. Gibbs,
Foreman, Tel. Milford, 427-15; Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools,
John H. Holbrook.

SCHOOL TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School	Milford	1630
Dutcher Street School	Milford	904
Park Street School	Milford	874-R

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1940.

ELEMENTARY GRADES AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 2, 1940— February 23, 1940 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Second Winter Term	March 4, 1940— April 26, 1940 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 6, 1940— June 21, 1940 Summer Vacation	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 9, 1940— December 20, 1940	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 6, 1941— February 28, 1941	

HIGH SCHOOL.

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Second Winter Term	March 4, 1940— April 26, 1940 Vacation One Week	Eight Weeks
Spring Term	May 6, 1940— June 21, 1940 Summer Vacation	Seven Weeks
Fall Term	September 9, 1940— December 20, 1940	Fifteen Weeks
First Winter Term	January 2, 1941— February 28, 1941	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS, 1940.

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, July 4,
September 2, October 12, November 11, Thanksgiving Day,
December 25.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE THE TWENTY-THIRD
NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—The Lord's Prayer *Malotte*
Senior-Junior Chorus

Invocation
Reverend J. Lincoln Thomas

Salutatory—Woman's Work in Music
Dorothy Louise Bell

Class Prophecy of 1939
John James Creamer

Music—(a) Serenade *Schubert*
(b) Will You Remember *Romberg*
Girls' Glee Club

Essay—Evolution of the Dance
Edith Barbara Hullah

Class History of 1939
Mary Catherine Dillon

Music—Orpheus with His Lute (text from Henry VIII)

Manney

Dorothy Louise Bell, Soloist

Essay—The Visiting Nurse

Priscilla Mae Woodhead

Valedictory—The Development of the Horse

Elinor Siegel

Presentation of Diplomas

Presentation of Awards

Class Song Olivia Elizabeth Grant, Helen Sanborn Childs

The Senior Class

Music—Recognition of Land

Grieg

Senior-Junior Chorus

Clarence Elmer Barrows, Jr., Soloist

Reception to the Graduating Class

GRADUATES

Clarence Elmer Barrows, Jr.

Dorothy Louise Bell

Thelma Elizabeth Bruce

Clara Alice Caufield

Helen Sanborn Childs

Alice Lillian Cooper

John James Creamer

Henry Leonard Cyr

Mary Catherine Dillon

Douglas Harold D'Orsay
 Raymond Joseph Gaffney
 Olivia Elizabeth Grant
 Elmon Bradford Grover
 Edith Barbara Hullah
 Asa Leigh Jones
 Donald Bernard Mailing
 Lillian Pavlovskaya
 Dorothy Mae Roberts
 Forrest William Sears
 Elinor Siegel

Janet Lawrence Smith
 Kathleen Stead
 Jessie Viola Taylor
 Henry William Thibodeau, Jr.
 Marie Wanda Watkins
 Marjorie Williams
 Ruth Isabella Wood
 Priscilla Mae Woodhead
 Beatrice Blanche Zersky

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Priscilla Mae Woodhead
Vice-President—John James Creamer
Secretary—Edith Barbara Hullah
Treasurer—Elmon Bradford Grover

Class Motto—Try, Trust and Triumph
Class Colors—Green and Gold
Class Flower—Yellow Tea Rose

GRADUATION EXERCISES
OF THE
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1939, 6.30 P. M.

Motto—Upward and Onward
Colors—Royal Blue and Gold
Flower—White Carnation

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Music—True Friends Can Never Drift Apart
Chorus

Beethoven

Welcome

Edward Bilodeau

Essay—Scouting

Harry Allen

Essay—Development of Fashions

Joan Jackson

Essay—Photography

David Ammen

Music—Wildwood Flowers

Lowell Mason

(First Public School Song)

Glorious Apollo

Webbe

Blow the Man Down

Sailors' Chantey

Junior High School Quartette

Essay—History of the Library

Muriel Henry

Essay—The Parole System

John Washburn

Essay—Pioneer Life on the Prairie

Robert Holland

Music—Overture—Princess of the Sun

Bennett

Dagger Dance from Natoma

Victor Herbert

School Orchestra

Essay—United States Monuments and What They Stand For

Jean Barker

Essay—The Philippine Islands

Edward Bilodeau

Essay—The Gaspé Peninsula

Virginia Sparhawk

Music—The Lost Chord

Arthur Sullivan

Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Robert I. Bramhall, Superintendent of Schools

Music—Class Song—Hail to Our School

Morgan

Presentation of School Award Medals
American Legion

Benediction

Recessional

GRADUATES

Harry Allen	Anthony John Marinaro
David Lee Ammen	Ellen Catherine McNamara
Donald Weston Arey, Jr.	Gladys Lillian Moore
Jean Louise Barker	Virginia Steere Moore
Edward Alfred Bilodeau	Wilfred Gould Nichols
Rita Rosemary Bourque	June Lucille Nickerson
William Merritt Bruce	Sheldon Wilson Nourse
Doris Mabel Callahan	Olga Pavlovskia
Thelma Christina Carron	Carolyn Alice Reed
Mary Cocchiara	Vincent Earl Rubeo
Dorothy Elaine Eaton	Quentin Carol Smith
Walter Irving Francis	Virginia Irene Sparhawk
Althea May Gammon	Millard Monroe Taft
Margret Elspeth Gibson	Robert Earl Trevett
Muriel Edna Henry	John Stuart Washburn
Robert Milton Holland	Raymond Dexter Whiting
Joan Bertha Jackson	Ernest Roland Young
Edward Lennon	

PRIZE AWARDS.
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL.
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
APRIL 18, 1939.

First Prize, \$7.00 Clarence Barrows
Second Prize, \$3.00 Priscilla Woodhead
Honorable Mention Hollis Tegarden

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.
Alumni Scholarship Award, \$50.00 Edith Barbara Hullah

THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.
For Improvement in Scholarship in Four Years in
High School John J. Creamer

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
American History Medal Elinor Siegel

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.
For Good Citizenship Shown in School John J. Creamer

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.
For Excellence in Foreign Languages Elinor Siegel

THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARD, \$5.00 EACH.
For the Girl Excelling in Science Elinor Siegel
For the Boy Excelling in Science Charles E. Burnham

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects

Edith Barbara Hullah

BECKER COLLEGE AWARD, Key.

For Excellence in a Commercial Subject Mary C. Dillon

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Boys, based on Courage, Scholarship, Leadership, Clean
Speech and Service Harry Allen

For Girls, based on Courage, Scholarship, Companionship,
Character and Service Joan Bertha Jackson

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child may enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter school. To enter school in the fall of 1940, a child must be six years old on or before October 1, 1940.

No child may enter the kindergarten unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. To enter kindergarten in the fall of 1940, a child must be five years old on or before October 1, 1940. No child may enter school after October 1 except by special permission.

When a child first enters school in the town a birth certificate and vaccination certificate must be presented.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease shall not return to school until he has secured a health certificate signed by a physician. This certificate will be exchanged through the superintendent of schools for a return permit to be given to the teacher.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1939
BASED ON AGES AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1939.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	16																16
Grade I		17															19
Grade II			2														12
Grade III			8	4													12
Grade IV				17	3	2	1										23
Grade V					17	8	2										27
Grade VI					1	10	10	3									24
Grade VII							9	6	2		1						18
Grade VIII								16	5	3	2	1					24
									15	6							24
Total Boys in Kdgtm.—VIII	16	17	10	21	21	20	22	25	22	9	3	1					187
High School																	
Grade IX									2	13	4	2					21
Grade X										1	11	1					14
Grade XI												4	1	2			7
Grade XII												1	5	3		1	10
Total Boys in High School									2	14	15	8	6	6		1	52
Total Boys in All Grades	16	17	10	21	21	20	22	25	24	23	18	9	6	6		1	239

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Kindergarten	14																14
Grade I		20															20
Grade II			23	4													27
Grade III			2	21													27
Grade IV				1	3	1											15
Grade V					8	5	1										21
Grade VI					2	15	2	1	1								21
Grade VII						2	17	6	3								28
Grade VIII							2	8	5	1	1						17
								1	23	4	4						32
Total Girls in Kdgtm.—VIII	14	20	25	26	13	23	22	16	32	5	5						201
High School																	
Grade IX									2	11	3	1	1				18
Grade X											15	4	1				20
Grade XI											3	14	7	1			25
Grade XII												1	16	4			21
Total Girls in High School									2	11	21	20	25	5			84
Total Girls in All Grades	14	20	25	26	13	23	22	16	34	16	26	20	25	5			285

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1938—1939.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1938			Supplementary List			Enrollment by ages 1938-1939				No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance
	Boys	Girls	Total					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	5-7 years old	7-14 years old	14-16 years old	16-21 years old		
High School	48	92	140		24555	133	137	48	92	140		1	1		2	58	80	17	97
Dutcher St.				1	6215	35	37	21	17	38					26	12		4	94
Grade 8	21	17	38		6221	35	36	9	27	36					34	2			96
Grade 7	9	27	36		4796	27	30	17	13	30					19	11		1	94
Grade 7	17	13	30		5531	31	33	18	16	34					33	1		2	95
Grade 6	18	16	34		4546	25	27	21	6	27		1	1		25	2		1	95
Grades 5 & 6	21	6	27	1	5207	29	31	6	25	31					31				93
Grade 5	6	25	31																
Chapel St.					5104	29	31	17	14	31		1	1		31				92
Grades 3 & 4	17	14	31		3508	20	22	9	14	23					24				89
Grade 2	9	15	24		2501	14	16	7	10	17				16	1				84
Grade 1	7	10	17	1	5566	31	35	18	18	36				36					89
Kindergarten	18	18	36																
Park St.					6244	35	37	17	21	38					38			1	93
Grade 4	17	21	38		3542	20	21	19	4	23					23				91
Grade 3	19	4	23	1	4744	26	28	15	13	28		1	1		29			2	93
Grade 2	15	14	29		3704	21	23	7	17	24					1				
Grade 1	7	18	25	1															84
Totals	249	310	559	5	91984	511	544	249	307	556	1	4	5	68	317	86	80	28	94

Fifty-fourth Annual Report
Of
The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts

For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

TRUSTEES

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1940
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1941
WALLACE I. STIMPSON,	Deceased November 21, 1939
JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN,	Appointed to fill vacancy

LIBRARIAN.

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY, May, 1931—

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

RACHEL DAY, January, 1938

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

Virginia Creighton	Leola Washburn
Louise Morton	Priscilla Woodhead

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

ADELINE A. CALDWELL, February, 1924—

THE TRUSTEES PRESENT HEREWITH, THE
54TH ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939.

At a Meeting of the Trustees, on December 2, 1939, the following action was unanimously approved.

The Bancroft Memorial Library was closed the afternoon of Thursday, November 23, 1939, during the funeral services of the late Wallace I. Stimpson, Trustee of the Library from June 11, 1917, until his death, November 21, 1939, and the following testimonial was unanimously voted to be spread upon our records and printed in our next Annual Report, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased member:—

The Trustees, desiring to record the great loss to the Library, and the personal loss to the Board and members of the Library staff, in the death of their fellow-trustee, Wallace I. Stimpson, vote the following Testimonial:

In the death of Wallace I. Stimpson, the Bancroft Memorial Library has lost a most able officer and wise counselor. A rugged New England character, he held the highest regard and esteem of his business associates, and the townspeople, who have suffered a severe loss. To the office of Trustee of this Library he brought a broad and keen sense of his duty and responsibility to the Library, and to the Town of Hopedale.

On recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden was elected, at a joint meeting of the Trustees and the Selectmen, to serve as Trustee in place of the late Wallace I. Stimpson.

The Trustees have accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mrs. Madeleine R. Woodbury, as Librarian, effective Feb. 1, 1940. The Trustees desire to express their deep appreciation of the able and careful way with which she has performed her duties as Librarian, and the honor which she brought, not only upon the Library, but upon herself in the conduct of the Library the past few years. Especially do we appreciate her spirit of cooperation, which has been of great satisfaction to the Trustees.

The total circulation for the year was not quite as large as for the year 1938, but the *per capita* circulation was 10.47. As the State Board considers eight books *per capita* circulation for a town and Library of this size, we are still very much above the average library of our size, and the fact that the juvenile circulation was 31% of the total circulation, insures the maintenance of this high standing in future years.

The Trustees extend their sincere thanks to all of the employees of the Library and to the townspeople for the continuance of their cordial cooperation in this important town work.

ANNA M. BANCROFT,
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN,
HARRY A. BILLINGS.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$3,500 00	
From Dog Tax	411 37	
	<hr/>	\$3,911 37

Income from Funds, Year 1939:

Bancroft Fund	\$83 65	
S. M. Whipple Fund	41 82	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Laura B. Day)	202 55	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	753 93	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	734 65	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	370 85	
Balance 1938	457 75	
Interest on Balance	9 16	
	<hr/>	\$2,654 36

Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$6,565 73
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Expenditures:

Books purchased from:

Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	\$376 65	
Bancroft Fund	83 35	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	41 69	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	202 55	
Appropriation (Book postage and U. S. Catalogue)	26 04	
	<hr/>	\$730 28

From Funds:

Periodicals	\$205 08	
Binding	229 84	
	<hr/>	\$434 92

Salaries Paid:

From Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund	\$615 65	
From General Appropriation	3,043 46	
	<hr/>	\$3,659 11

From Funds:

Fountain (winter protection)	\$10 00	
Removal of waste	15 00	
Water	43 10	
Telephone	43 20	
Postage	7 00	
Printing	7 60	
Transportation to South Hopedale	15 00	
P. O. Box rent	3 00	
Linoleum	65 00	
Supplies	135 51	
Labor	1 00	
Total General Expenses	<hr/>	\$345 41

Lighting Appropriation	\$211 64	
Heating, Appropriation	437 16	
	<hr/>	\$648 80

Repairs, Appropriation:

Cleaning Fountain	\$10 77	
Floors	109 24	
New Trees	65 00	
General	8 06	
	<hr/>	\$193 07

Total Expenses		<hr/> \$6,011 59
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SUMMARY.

Receipts:

From Appropriation	\$3,911 37
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Paid:

From Appropriation:

Book postage and U. S. Catalog	\$26 04
Salaries	3,043 46
Heat	437 16
Light	211 64
Repairs	193 07
	<hr/>
	\$3,911 37

Receipts:

Income from Funds	\$2,654 36
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Paid:

From Income from Funds:

Books	\$704 24
Periodicals	205 08
Binding	229 84
Salaries	615 65
General Expenses	345 41

\$2,100 22

Balance Interest Trust Funds	554 14
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\$2,654 36

Grand Total	\$6,565 73	\$6,565 73
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STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1938 Balance Income Dec. 31	1939 Income	1939 Expended	1939 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ 0.00	\$ 83.65	\$ 83.35	\$ 0.30
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,115.16	0.01	41.82	41.69	0.14
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	0.00	202.55	202.55	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	20,102.66	457.74	763.09	667.13	553.70
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	19,588.81	0.00	734.65	734.65	0.00
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,888.31	0.00	370.85	370.85	0.00
Totals				\$58,326.09	\$457.75	\$2,196.61	\$2,100.22	\$554.14

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the fifty-fourth annual report.

The main library has been open 303 days with an average circulation of 92 books each day. The largest number of books loaned on any one day was 182 and the smallest 31. The total circulation including the South Hopedale Branch was 32,337, a per capita circulation of 10.47. The juvenile circulation at the main library was 9,273 volumes or 31 per cent of the total circulation.

During the past year 391 volumes have been added to the library, which brings the total number to 18,279. The 14th edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica in 24 volumes was the most noteworthy purchase. This will supplement the still valuable 11th edition which the library owns.

Miss Priscilla Woodhead, who has served as part-time assistant for the past three years, has resigned and Miss Virginia Creighton, a member of the Junior Class at the General Draper High School has joined the staff as a part-time assistant. During the summer Miss Louise Morton, a member of the Senior Class at Simmons' Library School, assisted at the library.

Mrs. Day attended a two weeks Summer Institute in library work at the University of New Hampshire in July. Special emphasis was placed on work with children with Miss Anne Carroll Moore of New York City as instructor.

Many times throughout the year exhibits were sent from the schools to be displayed in the children's room. Among the

work shown was a "Housing Project", notebooks on Holland, "Paper Dolls" representing people of many lands and "Peep-Shows" depicting various industries. Three school rooms accepted deposits of books from the library. A Christmas story hour on the evening of December 23 in the children's room was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Ruth D. Beals read the stories.

In November the annual custom of giving a class in library instruction to the High School freshmen was continued. The class came in two divisions for the lesson and later for the examination.

The library was represented at the American Library Association meeting at San Francisco in June by the Librarian and local library meetings were attended several times by both the Librarian and Mrs. Day.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE R. WOODBURY,
Librarian.

	1938	1939
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	36,417	33,211

Main Library:—

Days library open	303	302
Circulation	32,504	29,476
Average daily circulation	107	98
Largest daily circulation	191	199
Smallest daily circulation	39	43
Per Cent. of circulation, fiction	78	74
Per Cent. of circulation, juvenile	29	31
Total number of visitors to reading room	4,553	3,343
Total number of visitors to children's room	9,754	8,435
Card holders, total number	2,006	2,040
Card holders registered in 1938 and 1939	125	94
Cards withdrawn	113	60
Volumes in library	18,014	18,279

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from funds	293	351
By gift, individual	10	27
By binding	11	13
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies	59	22
Volumes withdrawn	223	126
Volumes bound	308	297

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open	50	50
Circulation	3,913	3,735
Average daily circulation	78	75
Per cent. of circulation, fiction	64	60

	1938	1939
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines	23	26
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile	30	24
Card holders	60	65
Fines collected	\$175.79	\$171.48

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1939.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1939	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale
Fiction	137	110	5,590	21,998	2,237
Juvenile Fiction	63		1,681	* 6,753	* 628
Juvenile Classed	52		752	* 2,520	* 284
General	2		44	69	
Periodicals	10		1,631	1,814	967
Philosophy	11		240	136	13
Religion	1		341	148	12
Sociology	12	3	641	702	95
Philology			46	134	26
Natural Science	2	1	346	341	14
Useful Arts	9	6	778	909	82
Fine Arts	8	1	454	700	39
Literature	5	1	1,327	641	42
Foreign Language			180	* 5	
Travel	15	1	946	623	85
Biography	25	1	1,165	909	75
History	10	1	1,171	352	48
Reference	29	1	865		
Curiosities			81		
	<hr/> 391	<hr/> 126	<hr/> 18,279	<hr/> 29,476	<hr/> 3,735

*—Included in general circulation.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation		11	
American Legion Auxiliary			1 yr.
Ball, Mr. F. E.			2 yr.
Bancroft, Miss A. M.	8		1 yr.
Barney, Mrs. William H.	1		
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. H. A.	15		
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.			1 yr.
Clark, Mrs. F. S.			4 yrs.
Clark, Mr. H. B.			1 yr.
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Jr.	22		
Hopedale High School		3	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			1 yr.
Massachusetts State College		28	
Massachusetts, State of	5	10	
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Pratt, Mr. Frank W.	2		
Stimpson, Estate of Mr. W. I.	122		
Townshend, Mrs. Henry H.	1		
Treloar, Mrs. Percival			1 yr.
United States Government	1	145	
Yale University Press	1		
Y. P. S. C. E.			1 yr.

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Mrs. Cora Patrick Cushman, daughter of the late Henry L. Patrick, presented the library with a cradle and a trunk which were once the property of Adin Ballou.

Many postal cards showing European views were donated to the picture collection by Miss Mary I. Bancroft.

In recognition of the fortieth anniversary of the dedication of the library on December 14, beautiful flowering plants were given by Miss Anna M. Bancroft.

Several times during the summer the library received flowers from the gardens of Mrs. W. E. Estes and Mr. C. F. Butterworth.

Christmas wreaths for adult and juvenile departments were the gift of Miss Anna M. Bancroft and Mr. James H. Young supplied an attractive Christmas tree for the children's room.

STATISTICS FOR AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1939
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1939)	3,173
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	302
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week, except July and August 36 hours a week
Hours for reading (Central library)	

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	15,696	2,318	18,014
Number of volumes added in 1939.....	276	115	391
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1939	126	0	126
Total number at end of year.....	15,846	2,433	18,279

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	16,854	7,381	24,235
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use.....	6,172	2,804	8,976
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	23,026	10,185	33,211

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1939	94 Central library
Total borrowers registered	2,040 Central library—65 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	65 Central library—9 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	3,343 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Appropriations	\$3,500 00	Books	\$ 730 28
Endowment Funds.....	2,654 36	Periodicals	205 08
Dog Tax	411 37	Binding	229 84
		Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,659 11
		Heat.....	437 16
		Light	211 64
		Other maintenance.....	538 48
			<hr/> \$6,011 59
		Balance Endow. Funds	554 14
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Total	<hr/> \$6,565 73		\$6,565 73

GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1939.....	\$ 51 40
Received from interest.....	1 29
	<hr/> \$ 52 69
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$ 00 00
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Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1940.....	\$ 52 69

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